

The long continued difficulties which the Government of the Sandwich Islands has had with the French, has led to the agitation among the Islanders of the question of annexation to the United States. An agent from the Sandwich Islands is very shortly expected at Washington city, if not already there, who, it is understood, will ask the Government to accept the protectorate of the Islands, and in the event of this not being done, to make a formal cession of them to the United States, upon the condition that they be accepted as a territory, and that a form of Government similar to that of other territories of the U. S. be given them. The present King and his Ministers, a majority of whom are from the United States, it is said, very earnestly press annexation.

Whatever may be the result of the present negotiation, we regard it as inevitable that our Government is destined, ultimately, to sustain some other than her present relation toward the Islands contiguous to the American continent. If they are not annexed, and thus made integral parts of the great whole, our commercial intercourse with them will, before a quarter of a century, have become too important to admit of the disturbances which it would any time be liable to by the policy of Great Britain or any of the Governments of Continental Europe. Annexation, then, or some kind of guardianship, or some satisfactory treaty stipulations with European Governments whereby their security for all time to come shall be guaranteed, must sooner or later be brought about.

SAD DEATH.—Wm. H. Brown, the Senator from the Queens (L. L.) District N. Y., died at Albany on the 4th inst. He had previously been thrown from his carriage, and by too close an attendance on his Senatorial duties, fever and congestion of the brain ensued, which produced his death so unexpectedly that none of his family were able to be around his death bed. Mr. Brown was still a young man and was most deeply esteemed. He was the possessor of an ample fortune, and surrounded by every thing to render life desirable. As a prominent and influential member of the democratic party, he had the prospect of future years of honor and usefulness. His loss will be severely felt—as a citizen, a man and a friend—by all who came within the circle of his acquaintance.

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ACCIDENT ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—On the 14th inst., the train from Detroit was thrown from the track when about 6 miles this side of Niles, by running over a horse. The locomotive and tender, baggage car and two second class passenger cars were precipitated into a deep ditch. The locomotive was more than half buried in mud and water. A fireman was very seriously injured, and some of the passengers were considerably bruised. The train from Detroit on Tuesday was delayed an hour or two by having to change at the point where the accident occurred. [Chicago Jour.

THE TREASURY IN FUNDS.—The U. S. Treasurer's statement for June 30th shows that on that day the nett amount standing to the credit of the Treasury at the several depositories was \$11,953,640—only a fraction short of 12 millions of dollars. (Chicago Jour.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.—On Monday August 4th, election will be held in the following States, viz: Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa; and on Thursday, 7th, in N. Carolina, and Tennessee.

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